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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures of August 29, 2001, please accept the following remarks and enter the enclosed initial paper copy Sequence Listing, and diskette containing the same into the record of the above-referenced patent application.

REMARKS

In the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures of August 29, 2001, Applicant was required to comply with the requirements of C.F.R. §1.821-1.825. Specifically, Applicant was required to provide an initial computer readable form copy of the "Sequence Listing," an initial paper or compact disk copy of the "Sequence Listing," an amendment directing its entry into the application, and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing and that no new matter was included. Accordingly, Applicant hereby states that the content of the sequence listing information recorded on the enclosed diskette, which is in a computer readable form, is identical to the paper sequence listing also included herewith, and includes no new matter, as

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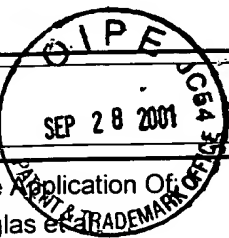
Accordingly, Applicant submits that the above-referenced patent application is in compliance with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. If the application, as amended herein, has not been brought into compliance with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures, it is hereby requested that the Examiner contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney by telephone at (314) 552-6123, or by facsimile at (314) 552-7123. All correspondence should continue to be directed to my address given below.

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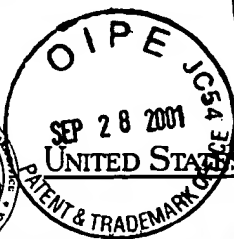
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Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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